

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 14.

A MUSIC BOX IN HER BUSTLE.—Said a Custom-house inspector the other day to a reporter of the El Paso, Texas, *Inter-Republic*: "Very few people think it is wrong to smuggle, and if they can manage to slip a few little trinkets over the line unobserved they have no hesitancy in doing so. About a week ago there was a little excursion party in Paso del Norte, Mexico, and I kept a pretty sharp lookout; but one of the ladies would have passed almost with my eyes shut she was such a pretty girl and had such an innocent, babyish face. I had just asked her if she had any dutiable articles, and she had just said, 'Oh, no, sir,' when I heard a peculiar muffled and whirring sound, and then something tinkling out the old tube, 'My Dream of Love is O'er.' It seemed to come from under her skirts, and then I remembered hearing of a clock striking once in a woman's bustle, and tumbled to the situation. You see, that innocent little thing had bought a tiny music-box in a case covered with filigree work, and somebody had suggested that she hide it under her clothes. I can't say exactly how she attached it to her, but I know that she accidentally touched some spring or something and set the thing going. It kept right on playing that tune until she got it out, and then began to reel off 'The Blue Alsatian Mountains.' I thought the woman would faint, and I heard her remark to a friend that she would as soon think of packing around a clock-work internal machine as to try the dodge on again."

KNEW ALL ABOUT PETER.—It was at a Sunday School exhibition, and the superintendent was showing off the results of his labors. During the exercises he asked the children who could tell him anything about Peter. No one answered. The question was repeated several times till finally a little girl held up her hand. "Well, my dear," said the superintendent, "that's right. I am glad to see there is one little girl who will put these large boys and girls to shame." The little girl came forward to the platform, and was told to tell the audience what she knew of Peter.

She put her finger in her mouth, and, looking very smiling, said:

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,  
Had a wife and couldn't keep her,  
Put her in a pumpkin shell,  
And there he kept her very well."

Amid the roar that followed, she hurried gaily to her seat.—Our Dumb Animals.

**Opening and Closing of the Mails.**  
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m., and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

**PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.**  
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harnes. For sale by  
feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.**—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Eclair, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by  
jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**PARIS GREEN!**—PARIS GREEN!  
Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 4-lb cans. For sale by  
jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**JUST FROM THE FACTORY**—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.  
jan25 AT AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S

**NEW VALENCIA AND DAHESA TABLE RAISINS.** New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.  
oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS.** Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Seats, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices.  
jan30 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREEN WIRE** of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.  
jan21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Teas,** for sale at 50c per lb. by  
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

**PERFESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS,** for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.  
jan21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL,** made for family use.  
aug10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**BUTTER**—Choice fresh Virginia, New York and Creamery Butter just received by  
jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

**WHITE WASH BRUSHES,** Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at  
mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**CHLORITE,** an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by  
jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

**FINE ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA** just received by  
jan12 J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES** for sale by  
nov8 J. C. MILBURN.

**OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR,** extra strength, for sale by  
jan2 J. C. MILBURN.

**DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, and Cherries,** for sale by  
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

**SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS,** mild cure, for sale by  
nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.  
dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**INDIGO-BLUE BOATING SUITS,** from factory, just received by  
jan12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**TEAS**—Having bought largely of Toss, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.  
sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

**FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY,** in 1-lb packages, just received at  
oct20 MCBURNEY'S.

**LARGE CANS TOMATOES,** Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by  
mh25 J. C. MILBURN.

**PANTS CUT,** patent-stayed and reinforced-seat drawers, made from best material, at  
jan12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI,** Breakfast Hour and New York Beans just received.  
oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

JUNE 5, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 58. Daily. No. 59. Daily. No. 54. Daily. No. 53. Daily.

LEAVE

Washington..... 8:30 a. m. 11:24 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 10:10 p. m.

Alexandria..... 8:55 " 11:45 " 5:55 " 11:25 "

Manassas..... 9:51 " 12:35 " 6:51 " 12:15 "

Warrenton..... 10:25 " 1:01 " 7:09 " 12:45 "

Orange..... 11:48 " 2:18 " 8:01 " 1:55 "

Charlottesville..... 1:10 p. m. 3:35 " 10:30 " 3:00 "

ARRIVE

Lynchburg..... 3:25 " 5:45 " 1:00 a. m. 5:15 "

Franklin Junction..... 7:23 " " " " 5:45 "

Ashcroft..... 8:30 " " " " 5:58 p. m.

Hot Springs..... " " " " " 7:35 "

Atlanta..... " " " " " 10:49 "

Chattanooga..... " " " " " 6:10 a. m.

New Orleans..... 7:10 a. m. 7:10 " " " 7:20 p. m.

Louisville..... " " " " " 6:00 "

Cincinnati..... " " " " " " " "

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. Daily. No. 52. Daily. No. 59. Daily. No. 55. Daily.

LEAVE

Danville..... 10:30 a. m. 11:40 p. m. " " " "

Franklin Junction..... 11:38 " 12:37 a. m. " " " "

Lynchburg..... 1:20 p. m. 2:05 " 3:04 a. m. 2:50 p. m.

Charlottesville..... 4:04 " 4:15 " 6:05 " 5:30 "

Orange..... 5:04 " 5:10 " 6:50 " 6:30 "

Warrenton..... 6:05 " 6:25 " 8:50 " 7:35 "

Manassas..... 7:05 " 6:53 " 9:22 " 8:22 "

Alexandria..... 8:03 " 7:50 " 10:20 " 9:20 "

Washington..... 8:23 " 8:10 " 10:45 " 9:40 "

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Baltimore..... 11:25 " 10:13 " 12:00 a. m. 11:25 "

Philadelphia..... 3:09 a. m. 12:35 p. m. " " " "

New York..... 6:20 " 3:20 " 1:50 " 6:20 "

Daily. Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD. Daily, except Sunday. WESTWARD. Daily, except Sunday.

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